IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel.:
DILBAGH SINGH, M.D.,
PAUL KIRSCH, M.D., and
V. RAO NADELLA, M.D., and
MARTIN JACOBS, M.D.,
Realtors:

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BRADFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL
CENTER, V & S MEDICAL
ASSOCIATES, LLC,
PETER VACARO, M.D.,
KAMRAN SALEH, M.D.,
and DOES I through XX,
Defendants

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CIVIL ACTION No. 04-186E

AFFIDAVIT OF MARK KRESSE, PT, FACHE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER OF TRI-COUNTY DIAGNOSTIC TESTING SERVICES, LLC

AND NOW, comes the Deponent, Mark Kresse, P.T., F.A.C.H.E who being duly sworn according to law hereby deposes and says as follows:

- 1. Tri-County Diagnostic Testing Services, LLC ("Tri-County") is a limited liability company. Tri-County provides cardiac services in the nature of nuclear stress tests and echocardiograms to patients in the Bradford, Pennsylvania area.
- I am the Board Secretary of Tri-County and have been the Board Secretary of Tri-County since officers were first elected by Tri-County.
- 3. As Board Secretary, I am the custodian of the documents requested by the Defendant, Bradford Regional Medical Center ("Bradford"). The documents Bradford has requested are located in Erie. Tri-County does not employ any

administrative personnel in Erie who could review the Tri-County files to determine whether a particular document is responsive to the subpoena. Thus, it would be my responsibility to search through all of the Tri-County files to determine which documents would be responsive to the subpoena.

- 4. One of the members of Tri-County is Clinical Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Saint Vincent Health System. I am a Vice President of the Saint Vincent Heath Center which is also a subsidiary of Saint Vincent Health System. I am employed full time by the Health Center. I am not an employee of Tri-County.
- 5. I have reviewed the subpoena served by Bradford on Tri-County and the request for documents contained therein.
- 6. It is my belief that it would take me approximately one to two weeks working non-stop for me search through the Tri-County files to produce, and arrange to have copies made of, the documents requested by Bradford in its subpoena.
- 7. The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Mull Char Mark Kresse, P.T., F.A.C.H.E.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 17% day of

2007

Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal Diane E. Whitney, Notary Public City Of Erie, Erie County My Commission Expires July 17, 2007

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